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REORGANISATION OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF [illegible]
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 29th May 1948.

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, MADRAS

Subject: Re-organisation of the Directorate General of Health Services

Sir,

I am directed to say that the reorganisation of the Directorate General of Health Services is under the active consideration of the Government of India in order to enable the Centre to fulfil more adequately than in the past its role of co-ordinati the health activities of the Provinces and of giving technical advice and guidance to Provincial Health Administrations. It is expected that a certain number of new posts will be created in that Directorate. It is desirable that the best medical men and women available in the country should be selected to fill these posts. The Government of India would welcome the co-operation of the Provincial Government in securing suitable candidates for the new posts as it is felt that persons with the necessary administrative experience will not be readily available outside the health services maintained by Governments.

A statement showing the different sections of the Directorate General of Health Services under the proposed reorganisation is enclosed. The scales of pay for these posts are also shown in the statement. The Government of India will require officers mainly as Assistant Directors General and Deputy Assistant Directors General as well as Advisers in certain specialities such as blindness, blood transfusion, maternity and child welfare, etc. It will be observed from the rates of pay shown in the statement that the Assistant Directors General should have the status and experience equivalent at least to the senicmost members amongst the Assistant Directors of Public Health and Civil Surgeons in the Provinces, taking into consideration that in the case of the latter the emoluments they now recei can be supplemented by private practice. In regard to the Advisers the Government of India would naturally like to have the best persons available in the provinces. The Government of India would be grateful if the Provincial Government could kindly suggest one or more suitable officers with full particulars regarding their qualification and experience for consideration for appointment to each of the posts mentioned in the enclosed statement. The Government of India are making a similar request to other Provincia Governments. I am to explain that it has not yet been decided which posts should be filled by officers borrowed from Provincial Governments and which should be filled by recruitment from the open market after advertisement. The present letter is intended to explore the possibility of getting suitable officers from the Province. Officers borrowed from the Provinces will be appointed on a tenure basis, say for a period of 3 to 5 years. After the termination of their tenure they will revert to the Provinces. The opportunities for a wider outlook and a larger sphere of experience, which service in the Central Health Service is likely to provide to officers deputed by the Provincial Government, will be of distinct advnatage to the Proince when such officers return to the parent service.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

STATEMENT I.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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Administration and Medical Personnel	Medical	All India Medical Institute.
Staff	Staff	Staff
D.D.G. A.D.G. D.A.D.G. (personnel, administration) O.S. (personnel) O.S. Office establishment (cash) Medical Librarian.	D.D.G. A.D.Gs D.A.D.G. O.S. Chief Nursing Superintendent Architects.	D.D.G. D.A.D.G.
Subjects.	Subjects.	Subjects.
1. Medical Officers employed under the Ministries of Health, Home, External Affairs & Commonwealth Relations, etc including officers of the Medical Reserach Department.	Hospitals and dispensaries including mental hospitals.	All the work connected with the establishment of All India Medical Institute and its administration.
2. All Class I & II posts (except ministerial) in this office and in the Institutes and Organisations subordinate to the D.G.H.S. including Medical Stores and Port Health Organisation.	Bureau of standards
3. Officers of the late I.M.S	3. Medical profession and education
4. Recruitment of Civilian Medical graduate and licentiates for Ordnance Factories	4. Medical council of India
5. General administration and coordination.	5. Nursing profession and education
6. Financial matters includin budgets, grants-in-aid, etc	6. Nursing council.
7. Office establishment and cash.	7. College of Nursing
8. Library	8. Dental profession and education
	9. Dental Council
	10. Indigenous Systems of medicine
	11. Homeopathic system of medicine
	12. Medical attendance.
	13. Medical Administration of Centrally Administered areas.
	14. Medical boards and medical examinations.
	15. Medical fees.
	16. Civil and Military Dispensary, Simla.
	17. X ray installation, Simla
	18. Staff Surgeons for Central Govt. servants.
	19. Imperial Serologist
	20. Blood Transfusion.
	21. Resettlement of demobilised, medical and anciliary personnel.

NOTE: The pay scales are as shown below:-

Addl. Deputy Directors General - Rs. 1,600-100-2,000.
Assistant Directors General. 1,300- 60-1,600
Deputy Asst. Directors General 800- 40-1,000-1,050-100-1100-1100-1150.

Public Health.

Staff.

D.D.G.
A.D.G.
O.S.

Subjects

1. Public Health Administration urban and rural.
2. Central Advisory Board of Health.
3. Environmental Hygiene.
4. Fairs and festivals.
5. Food standards.
6. Health legislation.
7. Malaria Institute of India, Delhi.
8. Anti-malaria operations.
9. Central Reserach Institute, Kasauli.
10. I.R.F.A.
11. Provincial Reserach Institutes, etc. in which Centre is interested.

Public Health

Staff

D.D.G. 1
A.D.Gs 2
O.S. 1
Non-Medical Statistician 1

Subjects.

1. World Health Organisations and International public Health problems.
2. International quarantine, including Port Health Administration (sea and air ports)
3. Pilgrim traffic
4. Internal quarantine
5. Mercantile Medical Relief
6. Epidemiology and Communicable diseases.
7. Vital statistics
8. Annual Report

Public Health Engineering

Staff

D.D.G.
A.D.Gs

Subjects.

1. Central Water and Sewage Board
2. Water and Sewage Control
3. Control of environmental industrial health standards, including light, ventilation, heat, noise, etc. in factories and trade premises.
4. Control of offensive trades.
5. Stream pollution.
6. Control of smoke nuisances.
7. Housing and housing schemes.
8. Engineering aspects of control of insect
9. Town Planning - rural and urban.
10. Slum clearance
11. Zoning.
12. Research into industrial engineering.
13. Control of occupational hazards.
14. Evolution of special safety measures in factories.

Planning and Development.

Staff.

D.D.G.	1
A.D.G.	1
D.A.D.G.	1
Advisers in various subjects	7
O.S.	

Subjects.

.Planning and development urban and rural; implementaion of the recommendations of the Health Survey and Development Committee.
.Higher training abroad in all subjects, medical public health, nursing, dentistry, etc.
. Fellowships and study tours, ~~etc.~~ abroad
.All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.
.Medical and Public Health Conferences abroad.
.Tuberculosis
.Maternity and Child Welfare
.Blindness
.Nutrition
.Leprosy
.Veneral Diseases
.School Health
.Health Education

Medical Stores

Staff.

A.D.G.	1
D.A.D.G.	1
O.Ss	2
Rate Officer	1

Subjects.

1.Medical Stores and Administration of Government Medical Store Depots and Factories.
.Cinchona products and quine substitutes.

Drugs Controller.

Staff.

Drugs Controller	-1
Chief Advisory Chemist	1
Asst.Drugs Controller	

Subjects.

1.Drugs Control
2.Drugs Technical Advisory Board
3.Central Drugs Laboratory
4.Standards of drugs and biological products.
5.Pharmaceutical profession and pharmaceutical education.
6.Import and export of drugs and medical stores.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.

Letter (Ms) No. 2291 P.H.

Fort St. George,
Dated, the 6th July 1948.

From

C.O. Coorey, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Education and
Public Health Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: REORGANISATION OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.
Ref: Mr. J.N. Saksena's letter [illegible]
dated the 29th May 1948.

With reference to Mr. J.N. Saksena's letter read [illegible]e, I am directed to recommend the name of Dr. T. Lakshminaryana, a permanent Assistant Director of Public Health in the Public Health Department of this Province, for appointment in the Directorate-General of Health Services temporarily for a period of two or three years. Dr. Lakshminaryana possesses the M.B.B.S and B.S.Sc., degrees of the Madras University and the D.P.H. diploma of London. He has put in a service of about 27 years, in the Madras Public Health Department, first as a First Class Health Officer for a period of 21 years and then as Assistant Director of Public Health. As First Class Health Officer, he has served as Municipal Health Officer, District Health Officer, Propaganda Officer, Professor of Hygiene and Port Health Officer. As Assistant Director of Public Health he is now in charge of certain special subjects, namely, Postwar Reconstruction, Public and Vaccination, besides exercising control and supervisio over the public health administration of 8 districts in th Province. He is 51 years of age, his date of birth being 1st September 1896.

Dr. Lakshminaryana is willing to take up appointmen in the Directorate as an Assistant Director General of Helath Services, provided he is offered the maximum pay of the post, in consideration of the fact that he is at prese drawing Rs. 1,000 basic pay plus Rs. 100 dearness allowanc as Assistant Director of Public Health and that the cost o living in New Delhi is higher than in Madras.

I am also to state that in view of the shortage of senior and experienced officers in the Medical and Public Health Departments of the Province, this Government are unable to spare the services of any other medical or health officer.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ C.O. COOREY
Joint Secretary to Government.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.